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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed as a part of a Divisional Patent Application to the above referenced Parent Application that has resulted in one issued patent, US Pat. No. 6,287,335 and has one other Divisional Application which is drawn to an attachment anchor species, Application No. 09/897,879 still pending and not to be abandoned. Please amend the enclosed Divisional Application drawn to a woven vascular tubular member as follows.